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SATICOY : CALIFORNIA



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## Decorative Dahlias

Decorative Dahlias are large and unusually full to the center, with loosely formed long flat petals. Many new introductions are remarkably beautiful. Some of the best cut flowers are in this class.

### New Introductions for 1926

- IRIANA** (Baker) The deepest, darkest shade of maroon, almost black. The buds upon opening are black. Long, strong erect stems, a wonderful keeper, making a great cut flower. Does not sunburn ..... \$5.00
- SOMERSET** (Eierman) Very, very large flower with the best of stems, and keeping qualities. General color effftet salmon and old rose, sometimes a touch of lavender. Color varies somewhat according to weather conditions and age of the flower. Very healthy and vigorous grower. Winner of the Samuel W. Heller \$175.00 Memorial Prize at the 1925 California State Flower Show at Pasadena ..... \$5.00

## General List

- ABALONE.** A beautiful flower of shell pink ..... 25c
- AIBONITA.** Lavender pink, shading to yellow at the center. A large, full flower and a free bloomer ..... \$1.50
- AL KORAN** Yellow, suffused with goldenrod and amber. Wavy petals ..... \$3.00
- AMUN RA** Glorified burnt orange, outer petals gorgeous shades of copper and orange shading to gold and amber, deepening in the center to a rich dark reddish bronze, with a metallic lustre. Wonderfully erect and stout stems ..... \$1.50
- ARGONAUT** Large deep flower of perfect form, and good stem. Gold, with an apricot center, slightly suffused with apricot. .... \$4.00
- ARROW OF GOLD** A refined blossom of pure gold, deepening in the center and shading to golden apricot and amber at the outer petals ..... \$2.50
- BASHFUL GIANT** Apricot, with gold shadings, one of the largest flowering dahlias ever produced. Excellent for exhibition where gigantic size is one of the requisites. Stems stout, but "not so good". ..... \$2.00

- BEAU BRUMMEL** Royal purple. Dwarf bush, but heavy producer of large deep blooms. The color is rare ..... \$3.50
- BLACK JACK** Deep maroon, almost black. Robust grower, with large flowers, and good stems. Decidedly attractive \$5.00
- BOSTON WHITE** Pure white, large full flower, good stems .. \$3.00
- BREEZE LAWN** A very large flower of Chinese vermilion .... 50c
- BYRON** Rich, deep wine color, immense size and great depth 50c
- CADIZ** Reddish orange with reflex of gold. New and good .. \$4.00
- CALIFORNIA SUPERBA** Delicate shade of pink, shading gradually to a white center ..... \$3.50
- CAROLYN WINTJEN** Lovely shade of salmon pink, shaded rose ..... 50c
- CHAMPAGNE** A perfect dahlia. Color is delightful warm autumn shades, varying from burnished copper to a dull golden champagne and chamois. Stem is heavy and holds the massive flower absolutely upright. A very free bloomer. We won six first prizes with this variety in 1925 in as many different shows. .... \$3.50
- CHARLES STRATTON** A grand exhibition decorative, pale gold shaded and tipped with old rose. Enormous size. You should have this one. .... \$7.50
- CITY OF LAWRENCE** One of the best yellow decoratives. Extra large, full, deep flower, on good stems, free bloomer, strong plant, excellent exhibition flower. .... \$5.00
- CONCHITA** A pink Rookwood, without the lavender suffusion. Profuse bloomer, and a most pleasing dahlia. .... \$3.50
- DR. MARSHALL A HOWE** A magnificent large light pink, edge of petals a shade darker. Not good for cutting but for garden and exhibition, it is hard to beat. .... \$3.00
- DURANT** Large flowers held high on the best of stems. Autumn shades, a combination of yellow, buff, salmon and gold. .... \$5.00
- EASTERN STAR** A soft saffron yellow, with old gold shadings. Flower of great substance and good keeping qualities, with full centers, held on strong erect stems, nine to eleven inch flowers. .... \$10.00



- ELBERON BEAUTY** Large exhibition flower of soft apricot, shading to a strictly darker tone towards the center, produced erect on a long, rigid stem. .... \$2.50
- EVA COLE** Wonderful red and gold flower. Grand exhibition variety. .... \$7.50
- GEO. S. HARVEY** Exhibition flower of purplish magenta suffused white. Very large, deep flower. .... \$5.00
- GLORIANA** Pale gold with a reddish glow in the center. A color combination hard to describe, but a beauty ..... \$1.00
- HALVELLA** Large flower of rose pink on long stiff stems. .... \$2.00
- HARRY SHELDON JR.** One of the largest pink and white flowers ever produced. Very wide petals, extra long, and the flower opens very fast, making a wonderful exhibition variety. .... \$7.50
- INSULINDA** The most popular introduction from Holland. Broad curling, twisting petals of dull gold and bronze, with a sheen like gold dust. Large deep flower of upright habit, graceful formation, and large strong stems. .... \$1.00
- JERSEY'S BEACON** A decided novelty of Chinese scarlet, with a paler reverse, giving a two-toned effect. An exhibition flower of vigorous growth, with excellent stem. \$10.00
- JERSEY'S BEAUTY** Very fine true pink flowers of perfect shape, produced on long, straight, stiff stems. Very fine bloomer. A wonderful prize winner. .... \$2.50
- JERSEY'S GEM** Large, well formed flowers of lavender pink on long erect stems. .... \$5.00
- JERSEY'S JEWEL** Very large, long petaled flower of a beautiful mallow pink, with fine stem. A wonderful exhibition flower. .... \$5.00
- JERSEY'S QUEEN** A pastel shade of old rose, of large size on long stiff stems. A fine keeper. .... \$3.00
- JERSEY'S SOVEREIGN** A beautiful salmon orange flower that is hard to describe. Long, stiff stems, very dark vigorous foliage. A flower of medium size, but wonderful. .... \$5.00
- J. W. DAVIES** The deepest shade of cerise at the center, graduating to a lighter tint, the blending of the two shades of cerise being beautiful. This giant has depth, size, perfect stem, and everything to make it one of the best dahlias. A success everywhere. .... \$3.00

- JUNIOR** Enormous flower of pure lavender. .... \$1.50
- KITTY DUNLAP** American Beauty rose color. Blooms freely all season, excellent keeping qualities, long firm stems, immense size, and great substance. .... \$2.50
- LA MASCOTTE** Silvery white, with deep violet reverse. An uncommon dahlia, good for every purpose. .... \$1.50
- MARGARET MASSON** Wonderful exhibition variety of a beautiful silvery pink of great depth and size, excellent keeping variety, produced on stiff stems. .... \$7.50
- MEPHISTOPHELES** Ruby Red. Desirable because it is unusual. .... \$2.00
- M. F. HEAPHY** Shades of magenta, wine, maroon and royal purple. Free bloomer, fine plant, fine stems, good exhibition and cut flower variety. .... \$7.50
- MISS BRIDGETON** Deep pink, with a suffusion of violet. A large flower, good stem. Very vigorous grower. .... \$3.00
- MORDELLA** A real art dahlia of a bright apricot buff color, averaging nine inches, held well above foliage on long graceful stems. .... \$5.00
- MR. CROWLEY** The strongest, richest shade of glowing salmon pink shading to a yellow at the base of the petals. One of Mr. Broomall's masterpieces. .... \$1.50
- MRS. CARL SALBACH** One of the most popular varieties for all purposes. Very large flower of mauve pink, shading to white, on long stout stems. .... 50c
- MRS. E. A. OLIVER** Very large flowers of deep old rose, with golden suffusion. Long, stiff, wiry stems, and a profuse bloomer. A really fine dahlia. .... \$3.00
- MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN** Mulberry or violet rose. Something entirely new in color. Very handsome large dahlia with perfect stem. .... \$5.00
- MRS. I. DE VER WARNER** Large flowers of deep, rich mauve pink, beautifully formed. Prolific bloomer, long and stiff stems, and a good cut flower. .... \$1.00
- NOBILIS** Large bold blossoms of scarlet and white, with the white predominating. .... \$1.00
- PATRICK O'MARA** Pale gold, or orange buff, with just a suggestion of old rose at the edge of the petals. .... 75c

<b>PAUL MICHAEL</b>	Color, pure gold. Can be grown to almost unbelievable size. ....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>PINK TRIUMPHANT</b>	A matchless commercial pink. ....	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>POP STEWART</b>	A giant decorative of great size. When opening, appears rosy pink, but tones out when mature to an exquisite shade of purest lilac pink. A wonderful grower with splendid stems. One of the finest dahlias in existence. ....	<b>\$7.50</b>
<b>PORTHOS</b>	Deep lavender or heliotrope. ....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA</b>	Bright red. Large flower, a free bloomer, fine for cutting. ....	<b>50c</b>
<b>PRINCE IMPERIAL</b>	A large royal purple flower, with curly petals. Strong stiff stems. ....	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>PRINCESS PAT</b>	Beautiful large blossoms of old rose, deepening at the center. ....	<b>75c</b>
<b>RADIO</b>	One of the largest bi-colored dahlias. Blood red with yellow tips. ....	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>ROBERT TREAT</b>	Similar in color to the American Beauty rose, but different from any other dahlia in shade or color. Flowers from 9 to 11 inches, produced on long, erect stems. Has a wonderful prize record and is certainly an outstanding novelty. ....	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>ROOKWOOD</b>	New shade of bright serise pink, the color of the Mrs. Chas. Russell rose. Always a favorite and must be seen to be appreciated. ....	<b>\$4.00</b>
<b>ROSA NELL</b>	A clear, bright rose, good stems and habit, coming perfectly full and double until frost. ....	<b>75c</b>
<b>SAGAMORE</b>	A wonderful commercial and exhibition variety. Color, amber gold, shaded with warm salmon rose and orange buff. Strong grower with erect stems, good keeping qualities, and uniform large size. ....	<b>\$7.50</b>
<b>SERPOLETTE</b>	Beautiful deep lavender pink on long stiff stems. ....	<b>\$2.50</b>
<b>SNOWDRIFT</b>	One of the best white decoratives. An immense very full deep built flower, with broad, waxy, pure white petals. ....	<b>75c</b>
<b>SOROSIS</b>	Wonderful red, must be seen to be appreciated. ....	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>SUNLIT</b>	Tango buff shade, reverse of petals turkish red. ....	<b>\$3.00</b>

- SUNNY CALIFORNIA** Gold, heavily suffused with red, a very pleasing combination. Large flowers, strong stems. .... **\$3.50**
- SUSAN G. TEVIS** Deep lilac or lilac blue. Large graceful blooms, held on top of long, strong stems. Unusual dark foliage. .... **\$5.00**
- THE MILLIONAIRE** Mammoth flower of light lavender shading to white. .... **50c**
- TOMMY ATKINS** The brightest flower in the garden, flaming scarlet. Exceptionally good stems, very profuse bloomer. .... **\$3.00**
- TRENTONIAN** A giant, of a shade that appeals to all. Color "Indian Skin", a wonderful blending of old gold, amber and coppery bronze, with a center zone of reddish bronze. Broad, leathery petals with the appearance of velvet. Highly recommended for the garden or exhibition for its size, stem and grand color. .... **\$7.50**
- TRYPHINNIE** Bright shell pink, shading lighter at the tips of the petals, with a bright golden yellow shading at the base. .... **\$1.00**
- WIZARD OF OZ** Glowing amber pink, or soft salmon rose pink shades. One of the finest varieties in existence. .... **\$5.00**
- WONDERLAND** Face of petals violet carmine, reverse, deep rose pink, twisted and curled, making a charming combination of wonderful beauty. Flowers very large, one of the most unique novelties. .... **\$5.00**
- WORLDS BEST WHITE** One of the best whites, fine stems, free bloomer, full to the center. .... **\$4.00**



## Cactus Dahlias

English type have long, narrow, pointed petals, like a chrysanthemum. American type have coarser petals than the English, but not heavy enough to be a Hybrid. Hybrid cactus type have broader and more massive petals, and are becoming the most popular.



- BALLET GIRL** English cactus. Orange with white center, pure orange blooms, white shading to orange, white edged orange, and other variations, all on the same bush. All large and beautiful, will attract favorable attention anywhere. .... \$1.50
- BIZERTA** A hybrid cactus of a dainty straw color, suffused with sunset pink. Large and well formed flower that can be highly recommended. .... \$4.00
- CALIFORNIA ENCHANTRESS** Hybrid cactus. A delightful shade of pale pink. An immense bloom of great substance, fine stem and free flowering. .... 75c
- CINDERELLA** A perfect type hybrid cactus. An immense deep, full flower of incurving formation. Pale salmon or fawn pink, shading to a tan center, colors blending exquisitely. .... \$5.00
- DADDY BUTLER** Hybrid cactus of the truest form. Color, American Beauty rose shades, or rosy carmine, reverse a lighter tint, giving a variation of color. Stem perfect. .... \$2.50
- EL GRANADA** A true hybrid. A vivid orange, petals twist and interlace, showing at the tips a creamy yellow reverse. Long stems absolutely stiff and faultless. Winner of many, many prizes in California. .... \$10.00
- ELSIE OLIVER** Enormous creamy pink hybrid cactus. Delicate pastel blend of pink and cream. .... \$2.50
- EMMA MARIE** Clear pink with a creamy white center. A hybrid cactus of robust growth, producing deep full centered blooms averaging eight inches on three to four foot stems. Grow it and you will love it. .... \$6.00
- ESTHER HUNT** Hybrid. Vivid Oriental orange. Exceptionally fine long stems. Large blooms composed of long rolled petals with serrated tips. .... \$3.00

<b>F. W. FELLOWES</b> English cactus. A beautiful orange. Huge deep blooms, of perfect form. Indispensable. ....	75c
<b>GEORGE WALTERS</b> Monster hybrid cactus, freely produced on long stems, and of great substance. A lovely color of pinkish salmon shading to a yellow base. Always a prize winner. ....	75c
<b>GOLDEN WEST</b> Rich yellow, heavily overlaid with orange. Very popular for decorations. ....	25c
<b>HELEN DURNBAUGH</b> An exquisite pink hybrid cactus shading to white. ....	50c
<b>HERBERT RABY</b> Large English cactus of wine crimson. Long narrow incurving petals. ....	50c
<b>ISLAM PATROL</b> Very dark velvety scarlet, tipped and flushed with pure gold, on long stiff stems. One of the best and most attractive hybrid cactus. ....	\$3.50
<b>JEAN CHAZOT</b> An autumn tinted hybrid cactus. Golden bronze, suffused nasturtium red. You will like it. ....	\$1.00
<b>JERSEY'S MAMMOTH</b> Golden mahogany. A hybrid cactus of monstrous size. Winner in the Largest Bloom Class at New York and many other places. ....	\$10.00
<b>JERSEY'S RADIANT</b> Hybrid cactus, appropriately named. A radiant dahlia of bittersweet orange, produced on long, stiff stems, held well above the foliage. A wonderful exhibition variety. ....	\$5.00
<b>LADY HELEN</b> American cactus. A peculiar bronzy pink with suffusions of creamy white running through it. ....	\$1.00
<b>LA FAVORITA</b> Large hybrid cactus of most brilliant orange...	75c
<b>MAGNIFICENT</b> American type cactus. Oriental buff, heavily overlaid with satiny rose salmon. ....	50c
<b>MAHOGANY</b> A real American cactus, dark, velvet red with long narrow petals borne on the end of great stiff stems. One of the rich red shades that glisten. ....	\$4.00
<b>MARIPOSA</b> Perfect type hybrid cactus, long narrow incurved petals which twist and twirl. A delightful shade of true pink, with a faint suffusion of violet, intensified by a deeper colored center. ....	\$3.50
<b>MING</b> Very large brilliant flaming orange hybrid cactus. ....	\$5.00
<b>MISS STREDWICK</b> English cactus of pale pink. ....	50c
<b>MRS. EDNA SPENCER</b> American cactus, lavender shading to white, good sized flower, good stems, good cut flower.....	50c
<b>MRS. RICHARD LOHRMANN</b> The best purple golden yellow hybrid cactus. ....	\$1.00

- NICHU** Pale yellow hybrid cactus, resembling the Yellow Turner Chrysanthemum. Large incurved flowers with perfect stems, and most satisfactory for all purposes. .... \$7.50
- SERENADE** Pale old rose, with a reverse of violet, wonderful under artificial light. A hybrid cactus of perfect incurved form, with long and straight stems. .... \$3.50
- SISKIYOU** Pink tinged mauve. A sensation wherever shown. One of the largest, if not the largest flower ever originated. Perfectly erect on long stiff stems. .... \$5.00
- SUNNY SOUTH** One of the largest, finest pure yellow hybrid cactus dahlias ever produced. Immense in size, and deep in center. Plants are dwarf, flowers carried erect on strong stiff stems. .... \$5.00
- TOM LUNDY** Hybrid cactus. An exceptional flower of rich dark crimson. .... 50c
- VIOLETTA** Hybrid cactus. Large flowers of petunia violet produced on top of stout stems, a very choice and greatly admired variety. .... \$2.50
- ZANTE** Hybrid cactus. Pure gold with a slight pink suffusion. A consistent bloomer which keeps its large size and perfect center to the end of the season. One of the best all round dahlias. .... \$7.50

## Peony or Art Dahlias

The Peony or Art Dahlias are of recent introduction and are extremely popular. Flowers are large, having from two to five rows of **petals**, very broad, and artistically twisted and curled. They usually show the golden center, and have small curling **petals** clustered around it. They are free flowering, and their long, straight stems make them a beautiful growing and cutting variety.

- ALBERT WARD** An immense flower of deep purple. .... \$1.00
- CITY OF PORTLAND** Color a clear deep rich yellow. The plants are strong and vigorous and produce their flowers with unusual freedom. .... \$1.00
- GORGEOUS** One of the best peony types ever introduced. Great depth, stiff stems, tremendous size, and the ability to bloom freely throughout the season. Color, yellow, shading to bright scarlet. .... \$2.00

<b>MEYERBEER</b>	Immense bloom of fascinating purple. ....	<b>75c</b>
<b>ROSALIA STYLES</b>	A wonderful bright pink shading lighter at the tips. ....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>THE BILLIONAIRE</b>	A beautiful shade of golden orange. Pendant stem. ....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>THE ORIOLE</b>	A wonderful color combination of the autumn shades, burnt orange, red and yellow, many of the flowers shading to white at the tips. ....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>THE SCREAMER</b>	Violet purple, suffused mauve. Large flower, with extra long, strong stems. ....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>U. S. A.</b>	Mammoth flower of vivid orange, an unusual color ....	<b>\$1.00</b>



## European Single Dahlias

These miniature Dahlias are indescribably beautiful and have remarkable color combinations.

<b>BETTY</b>	Rosy lilac with dark crimson ring in center. ....	<b>50c</b>
<b>BLACK BIRD</b>	Rich crimson, foliage very dark deep bronze ....	<b>50c</b>
<b>PRINCESS OF WALES</b>	Soft pink .....	<b>50c</b>
<b>SAMBO</b>	Intense dark crimson, very velvety. ....	<b>50c</b>
<b>SNOWDROP</b>	White .....	<b>50c</b>
<b>UNION JACK</b>	White, striped with red. Very unique and striking. This little gem always attracts attention. ....	<b>50c</b>



## Collarettes

The collarette is the newest introduction in Dahlias. It is a single Dahlia with a fringe or collar of small petals around the center, hence the name. The stems are long and stiff. For cut flowers they are hard to surpass, lasting nearly a week.

<b>AMI NONIN</b>	A very beautiful flower of charming old rose. ....	50c
<b>BARON ROTHCHILD</b>	Deep rich pink with beautiful collar. ....	50c
<b>CREAM CUP</b>	Creamy white, with white collar. Slightly cup shaped. ....	50c
<b>GEANT DE LYON</b>	Rich velvety maroon, collar white .....	75c
<b>GOLD TIPS</b>	Scarlet with gold tips and collar. ....	50c
<b>KATCHEN VON SCHWARAZATAL</b>	Carmin rose, collar white. ....	50c
<b>MON AMI</b>	Flaming scarlet, lightly tipped with gold. Collar is yellow, with a gradual shading of vermillion. ....	50c
<b>RAGGED QUEEN</b>	Deep pink and white. ....	50c
<b>SAN MATEO STAR</b>	Largest collarette, color clear cerise, edged white, with white collar. ....	\$1.00
<b>SCARLET QUEEN</b>	Brilliant scarlet, yellow collar. ....	50c
<b>SILVER MEDAL</b>	Crimson maroon and cream. ....	50c
<b>SWALLOW</b>	Pure white. ....	50c
<b>YELLOW BUTTERFLY</b>	Bright yellow, collar tipped white. ....	50c



## Pompons

Pompons are the gems of the Dahlia family, producing very small, compact flowers, like diminutive Show Dahlias. They are invaluable for cut flowers.

ADRAIN	Brilliant red, reverse of petals, gold. ....	50c
AIMEE	Tiny flower of bronze. ....	50c
AMBER QUEEN	Lovely shade of amber. ....	50c
ANNIE DONCASTER	Yellow and mauve. ....	50c
BABY EVELYN	Soft salmon rose. ....	50c
BEEBE	Buff yellow, tinted with rose. ....	50c
BOBBY	Attractive shade of plum color. ....	50c
CATHERINE	Yellow. ....	50c
CLARA HARSH	Yellow, tipped with red. ....	50c
DAISY	Salmon rose. ....	50c
DEE DEE	Pure lavender. ....	50c
DOUGLAS TUCKER	Golden yellow, with crimson center. ....	50c
DUSKY BABE	Small rich crimson. ....	50c
GLOW	Light old rose or coral. ....	50c
GRUSS AM WEIN	Crushed strawberry. ....	50c
GUIDING STAR	Pure white, notched petals. ....	50c
HECKLA	Small white ....	50c
HELEN LAMBERT	Yellow. ....	50c
IDEAL	A light yellow of fine form. ....	50c
IOLANTHE	Coral. ....	50c
JESSICA	Yellow, edged lightly with red. ....	50c
JOHNNIE	A deep, dark red. ....	50c



JOE FETTI	A splendid white. ....	50c
KITTY BARRETT	Yellow, edged red. ....	50c
LASSIE	Yellow base, tipped deep rose. ....	50c
LITTLE BEESWING	Yellow, deeply tipped deep cherry red....	50c
MADELINE	Pale yellow, edged purple. ....	50c
MIDGET	Salmon, shaded peach. ....	50c
MILDRED	Lavender pink. ....	50c
NEATNESS	Pale salmon with cream center. ....	50c
NELLIE FRASER	Pretty shade of lavender pink. ....	50c
NORA REYNOLDS	Small Indian red. ....	50c
PHOEBE	Deep yellow, shaded orange. ....	50c
REGULUS	Cerise purple. ....	50c
SAN TOY	Blush white with light rosy tips. ....	50c
SUNSET	A delightful orange. ....	50c







